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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Debe, Derek A. et al.) Docket No.: 54318.8009.US01
Serial No.: 10/764,260) Conf. No.: 6173
Filed: January 22, 2004) Customer No.: 34055
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING)
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Group Art Unit: 1631)
Examiner: Borin, Michael L.)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated August 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully re-submit the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on August 10, 2006, by properly identifying the elected group and the corresponding claims. Additionally, the correct application number is noted on page 2 of the response.

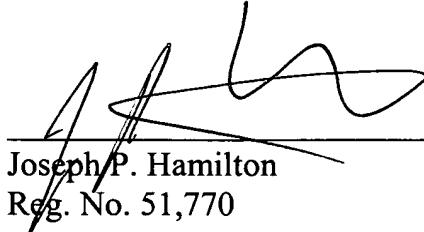
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A copy of the Office communications is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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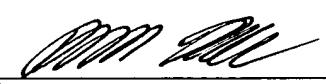
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (AMENDED)

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Sir:

The following is an amended response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006.

Applicants hereby elect Group XIII, claims 41-49, 103, without traverse.

In the original Response to Restriction Requirement filed on August 10, 2006, applicants requested a five-month extension of time in which to reply to the Office Action, extending the period for reply from February 10, 2006 to August 10, 2006.

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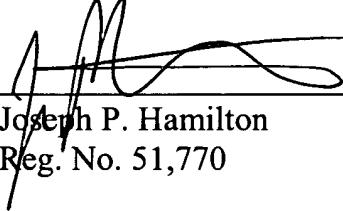
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